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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:**

**Richard Hasha and Stephen Springmeyer**

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**Application No.: 09/322,852**

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **January 19, 2005** finally rejecting claims **1-42** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as :
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 19, 2005 to and through May 19, 2005 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month.

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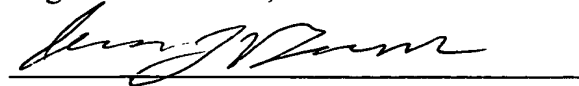
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